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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

- 1. JP 10-271444
- JP 8-214260
- JP 6-339117

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these references and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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